

Wednesday: Thursday unsettled, probably rain; gentle to moderate southerly winds increasing Thursday.
Tennessee: Fair Wednesday; Thursday cloudy and somewhat warmer, followed by rain Thursday afternoon or night.
Kentucky: Fair Wednesday; Thursday cloudy with mild temperature followed by rain Thursday afternoon or night.

YOUNG SON WOUNDS MOTHER WITH RIFLE

Mrs. J. Perdue, of 7 Pine street, Inman yards, was accidentally shot by her 15-year-old son, Winston, late Tuesday afternoon while the two were engaged in rifle practice near their home. A bullet from a .22 calibre rifle fired at close range, entered her left side.

Mrs. Perdue was rushed to Grady hospital where physicians stated that her wound was not serious.

Mrs. Perdue and her son were having target practice near their home when the mother decided to return to the house. Her path lay directly between the target and young Winston, who continued to fire. As his mother crossed the target line, he fired, the ball entering her left side.

Enrollment For The Winter Term Begins With a Rush at The Southern Business College

Arrangements Are Being Made This Week—Classes Begin Next—Large Attendance Indicated.

Enroll now for Business Training! Nearly one hundred young men and young women have already sent in their applications to the Southern Shorthand and Business University, of this city, for entrance during the first week of January, and almost



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twice this number will begin Business Courses at this well known school during January.

That the Southern is the most popular school of Business Training south of Mason and Dixon line, is evidenced by its large and ever increasing patronage, the business of the year just closing, 1923, exceeding by 25 per cent, that of any other of its long run of 58 years.

There are just two reasons for this: Commercial Education is the most popular education in the world today. And, secondly, the Southern's reputation for turning out expert stenographers and high-grade bookkeepers, thus having created the desire on the part of the patronizing public to attend the school which serves its pupils best.



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There are plenty of people who can do ordinary things in an ordinary way—so many indeed that the positions open for them will not begin to accommodate those seeking employment.

Yet, the Southern hopes that you will let this fact permeate to the very foundation of your thinking—there are not enough qualified engineers, not enough trained salesmen, not enough expert stenographers, not enough thorough scientists, not enough competent accountants and high-grade bookkeepers, to meet the demands of the business and professional world.

Serve your best interests, therefore, and make your preparation for a Business career at the Southern Business College, where day and night classes are conducted by a large and enthusiastic faculty.

Call, phone or write for catalog, and make application for January entrance as early as possible.

Address A. C. Briscoe, President, or L. W. Arnold, Vice President, 11 Whitehall street, Atlanta, Ga.

One of the school's representatives will call and give full information to any one interested. Phone Walnut 2245 and 2246.—(adv.)

Champagne Corks Popping Merrily In Mexico Xmas

Rich and Poor in Capital
City Forget Revolution
for Time.

Mexico City, December 25.—In the midst of an enthusiastic Christmas celebration, Mexico City temporarily laid aside the worries of revolution.

Peon and aristocrat both were recovering Tuesday from one of the merriest Christmas manifestations that the capital has witnessed in recent years.

Cabaret where the wealthy celebrated Christmas eve to the accompaniment of popping champagne corks remained open until daylight. Elsewhere, the peon revelled in the Christmas spirit provided by the pulque and tequila of the corner "cantina."

Singing crowds paraded the streets during a good part of the night and in several parts of the city displays of fireworks added to the entertainment. Booths where wares of all kinds were sold lined the streets and gave the city a carnival aspect.

Fleet Himpared By Lack of Men, Asserts Admiral

Washington, December 25.—Operations of the United States fleet during the last fiscal year were "seriously hampared by the insufficiency of the allowed personnel," Admiral R. E. Coontz, chief of naval operations during that period, declared in his annual report, made public today.

The necessity of finding crews for several new light cruisers commissioned during the year, he added, required cutting down of complements at submarine bases and elsewhere to a point that meant loss of efficiency.

"All shore details have been cut to the lowest possible point," the report said, "and still our present active ships in commission are undermanned. It has been necessary to use our first-class battleships for the practice cruises of midshipmen and to use destroyers for experimental work, taking them away from their regular duties. This should not be."

With the easing of the fuel situation for the navy during the year, Admiral Coontz said, the ships had gone abroad to a greater extent and "our flag has been shown with dignity and credit in many ports where of necessity it has been a stranger for many years."

"In connection with delay in completing the S-class submarines of the program laid down in 1917, the report said all of these should be completed during the current fiscal year.

"It is a sad commentary on ship-building facilities in the United States," the report adds, "when it takes seven years to complete fifty submarines and these have the majority of them unsatisfactory."

The S-boats are the 800-tonners of the war-time program.

Speaking of work on three larger fleets of submarines being built at the Portsmouth navy yard, the report said:

"Not even one of these will be commissioned during the next fiscal year."

On June 30, 1923, the submarine force consisted of 75 first-line submarines; 27 second-line (out of commission); 21 boats under construction; 3 fleet submarines (T-boats, out of commission—because of "inferior performance"). There were 12 first-line boats commissioned during the year in addition to the three fleet submarines which were laid up again almost as soon as they were completed.

MODEL HOSPITAL GIVEN NEAR EAST RELIEF IN GREECE

Athens, December 25.—One of the first acts of Admiral Coundouriotis after assuming the regency was to turn over to the American Near East Relief a model hospital which the government is erecting on one of the finest sites in Athens. A portion of the hospital was built with the collected by Admiral Coundouriotis from Greeks in America.

When the regent learned the American workers were in need of a hospital for orphan children he sent for H. C. Jaquith, of Darien, Conn., head of the American Relief, and requested him to take control of the building. The Americans will install a nurses training school under Catherine Macfarland, of Philadelphia, in the new building, which they propose to make a permanent memorial of their work in Greece.

DINSMORE IS CHIEF OF EAST POINT LODGE

Robert M. Dinsmore, of 38 York avenue, Atlanta, was elected worshipful master of East Point Lodge, No. 288, F. & A. M., for 1924, at the annual communication December 18. Other officers elected were: J. E. Norton, senior warden; M. A. Dupree, Jr., junior warden; C. L. Livers, treasurer; F. J. Allen, secretary; A. S. Schnell, tyler; A. M. Woodall, senior deacon; G. Turner, Hudson, junior deacon; E. G. Nabell, Jr., senior steward; R. L. Thompson, junior steward; Rev. J. A. Crumpler, chaplain; S. C. Wooten, director of music.

The finance committee is composed of R. A. Wethington, Professor J. T. McGee and Ed L. Humphries. The lodge has passed a successful year under the retiring worshipful master, R. A. Wethington.

Several past masters of the lodge were present at the recent communication and made inspiring addresses in the interest of Masonry.

24,738,758,739 CALLS ON PHONES FOR YEAR

Washington, December 25.—Telephone messages or talks numbered 24,738,758,739 last year, it was estimated by the census bureau which announced today its report of telephone of 1922. There was an increase of 2,893,036,404 messages or talks, amounting to 13.2 per cent over 1917.

Operations of telephone companies showed \$684,504,736 in revenue, including assessments of mutual companies. This was an increase of 75.8 per cent over 1917. Value of plants and equipment was placed at \$2,205,121,610, an increase of 47.8 per cent. Employees numbered 312,137, an increase of 18.3 per cent, and wages and salaries paid aggregated \$353,263,801, an increase of 101.1 per cent.

There were 37,248 systems or lines, an increase of 7.5 per cent; 37,265,528 miles of wires, an increase of 29.3 per cent; 14,346,761 telephones, an increase of 22.4 per cent, and 19,254 public exchanges, a decrease of 9.1 per cent.

JEWISH RELIGIOUS WORKERS MEET HERE

The annual convention of the South-eastern Jewish Religious School Union, comprising rabbis, teachers and presidents of various congregations from Georgia, Florida and South Carolina, will be held in Atlanta today and Thursday.

The meetings will be held at the Temple, South Pryor and Richards streets, beginning each morning at 9:30 o'clock and lasting through the day, luncheon being served to guests at 1 o'clock on each of these days by the Temple Sisterhood. Rabbi David Marx, of Atlanta, rabbi of the Temple, will be general chairman at the convention. Subjects of general interest along Jewish religious school work will be discussed and addresses will be made by two prominent rabbis from Cincinnati, Ohio: Drs. Abraham Gronbach and Solomon Freehof. The public is invited to attend the meetings.

BODY OF FARMER FOUND IN THICKET

Homerville, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—A coroner's jury today returned a verdict of suicide in the case of D. J. White, well-known young farmer of Clinch county, whose body was found Tuesday in a dense thicket near his home after an eight-day search. White left home nearly three weeks ago without mentioning where he was going, and a county-wide search was instituted the day following his disappearance.

The body was found Tuesday morning by two prominent rabbis from Cincinnati, Ohio: Drs. Abraham Gronbach and Solomon Freehof. The public is invited to attend the meetings.

BUILDERS TO GET \$50,000 A DAY CHRISTMAS GIFT

New York, December 25.—A Christmas gift of \$50,000 a day to run two years, was virtually assured the 100,000 members of the New York Building Trade council Tuesday.

An agreement was effected whereby on January 1, according to the confident prediction of union leaders, the men will receive a 50 cents daily wage increase. They had asked for \$1 in November.

Richard Whitting Dead.

Brin, December 25.—Richard Whitting, former oberburgmaster of Posen, one-time friend of the ex-kaiser, and a brother of Maximilian Harden, the noted publicist, is dead. Like Harden, he was a baptized Jew. Their original name was Witkowski. Herr Whitting in his later years was a radical pacifist and anti-monarchist, though before the war he was known as a militarist and monarchist.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bolan, 635 Reid cross street, a girl; December 18.
To Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Miller, 29 Warner street, a girl; December 12.
To Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Webster, Holder street, a girl; December 12.
To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, 134 Ave. street, a girl; December 14.
To Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Vaughn, 138 South Boulevard, a boy; November 20.
To Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Catlett, 139 Tift street, a girl; December 19.
To Mr. and Mrs. T. Martin, 120 Fifth avenue, Decatur, a girl; December 5.
To Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Montcastle, 321 East Boulevard, DeKalb, a girl; November 29.

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Scion of Nobility Recently Peddler, United to Family

Chicago, December 25.—Henri de la Motte, scion of the nobility of France and long-missing heir to what is believed to be a large fortune, came into at least part of his own yesterday when he was reunited with his daughter, Mrs. Harriet H. Scott, of Albany, N. Y., and today is spending Christmas with his wife and family at Green Bay, Wis.

The old man, for years a street peddler here, saw his daughter for the first time in 27 years yesterday and after a joyful but tearful greeting at the depot, was hurried to a large department store where he exchanged an old suit of clothes, two shirts, four pairs of socks and a sweater, for a brand new outfit that made him look his true part, that of a French nobleman. Mrs. Scott, widow of Judge

Robert Scott, of Albany, had searched fruitlessly for years for her father and it was about this time last year that she saw a picture of him in the line of Chicago peddlers waiting for their licenses to cry their wares to the Christmas trade on the street corners. She hurried to Chicago but could find no trace of him. Then came the year's wait and when the holiday season rolled around again, De la Motte again made application for his license. It was then that he was informed of the search that had been made for him.

When told that a large fortune probably awaited him in France, he looked up from his bed in the Cathedral Shelter Mission and said: "Son, I would rather have \$5 in cash than that prospective fortune." It was not long, however, before his well-to-do daughter arrived on the scene and he realized his immediate ambition and those familiar with the case insist that he bids fair to realize his fortune in the no distant future.

Mrs. Jeanette Brill, a practicing lawyer of Brooklyn, is the first woman to be appointed a deputy attorney general of the state of New York.

Final Warning Issued in Drive For 'Betty Anns'

If you want your "Betty Ann" doll, don't delay.

That was the advice of officials of The Constitution's great free toy offer Tuesday night as a reminder that the last few "Betty Ann" dolls of the final special shipment are all that can possibly be awarded winners.

While the "Betty Ann" game was originally set to close on December 20, officials have granted a reasonable extension of time to workers who have so far failed to complete their subscriptions books.

The last shipment of the magnificent dolls is now practically exhausted, and when the last few are given to winners, no more can be obtained. "If you want a 'Betty Ann' doll," officials warn, "be on the safe side. Rush your subscription book to completion immediately and get one of the very few dolls still on hand. If you don't get one of these, you can never get a genuine 'Betty Ann'."

New York's Reservoirs.

The water supply of New York city is impounded in approximately fifty reservoirs. Many of these are of extremely large capacity. Assnoken reservoir alone contains 130,000,000 gallons; Kensico, 34,000,000,000 gallons; Croton lake, 34,000,000,000 gallons, and nine other reservoirs on the Croton watershed ranged from three to sixteen billion gallons each. The entire Croton watershed, with its twelve reservoirs and six lakes, has a combined storage of 105,000,000,000 gallons. Only one large reservoir, Hempstead Storage, exists upon the Long Island watershed. Several distribution-reservoirs within the city limits are of nearly a billion gallons capacity. The mere handling of such immense quantities of water presents a serious problem.

A Hamburg capitalist lent 10,000 marks to a baker on a mortgage several years ago. Recently the baker paid off the loan with a 7-cent cake.

Frohsin's -- Starting at 9 -- This Morning!

After-Christmas Sale!

More Styles, Finer Materials, Luxurious Furs,
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86.50

Coats were
up to 129.75

129.75

Coats were
up to 198.75

39.75

Coats were
up to 69.75

98.75

Coats were
up to 159.75

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up to 249.75

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up to 98.75

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FOX CASE WOMAN MAY ESCAPE TRIAL

Information divulged by Mrs. Margaret Weaver during the course of long and severe grilling at the hands of Solicitor General John A. Boykin has injected a new angle into her status as an alleged accessory before the fact in the slaying of Attorney William S. Cohn by Philip E. Fox, Ku Klux Klan publicity chief now under sentence of life imprisonment. This fact may result in her release without further action, according to a statement made Tuesday by Solicitor Boykin.

The indicted woman is reported to have made an exhaustive statement concerning her movements during the hours immediately preceding the slaying, and a partial substantiation of her assertions now appears to unravel certain mysterious phases of the case, and at the same time to release her from any direct connection with the

alleged death plot, according to information.

Solicitor Boykin stated that he would complete an investigation of Mrs. Weaver's version of her movements on and immediately preceding the day of the slaying before setting any date for her trial, and if the remainder of her story appeared as true to fact as the part already investigated, he would feel called upon to request dismissal of the murder accessory indictment.

Sworn evidence introduced during the Fox trial placed the convicted slayer and his alleged accessory much in each other's company during three days preceding the firing of the fatal shots. A taxicab driver testified that he called for a man and woman at 95 West Peachtree on the day of the murder, and that he finally drove them to a local hotel. Fox registered at this hotel about the time the driver is said to have discharged his passengers, and street, testified that Fox and Mrs. Weaver left her apartment about the time the driver said his call was made there.

Direct testimony was also introduced to show that Mrs. Weaver had been in possession of the pistol used in the slaying only a few days before it was used in the sensational shooting. This testimony offered the most

direct connection brought out against Mrs. Weaver at the Fox trial.

She was arrested in Birmingham on Saturday, less than 24 hours after Fox was sentenced to life imprisonment and after being returned to Atlanta, was transferred to the Fulton county tower and held without bond.

Solicitor Boykin stated that press reports to the effect that Mrs. Weaver is under indictment for murder instead for accessory before the fact are incorrect. He pointed out that the reports gained currency through the fact that the caption on the outside of the indictment reads "murder," while the detailed allegations which control the bill, charge Mrs. Weaver with being an accessory before the fact of murder.

GREATEST DAY OF 1923 PASSES

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And thoroughly. The records show that if any person spent a sad, forgotten Christmas this year, he has only himself to blame.

And, hope and belief say, there was not a child, rich or poor, who did not receive something, somehow, as his special gift from the kindly saint, patron of little children, who gives in pure unselfishness only.

Day spent at home.

There were almost as many ways of spending Christmas afternoon in Atlanta as there are homes. Some stayed indoors; father, in all probability, amusing himself with the electric train he bought for small son; mother busy checking up on the senders of Christmas gifts she had forgotten on her own list.

Many thousands, tempted by the bright sunshine, tempering the cold, rode all afternoon around the magnificent roads of the county, either trying out the new gift bus, or gliding in the excellent condition of the engine in the battered old car of the vintage of '17.

The theaters were, generally speaking, filled with joyful crowds of merry-makers, who found special shows, selected for their peculiar fitness to the holiday season.

There was an unusual scarcity of crime and disorder. Records at police station showed a total of cases booked for the day which is believed to be almost, if not quite, the smallest of any Christmas day.

Great Day For Tots.

But, after all, it doesn't matter much what grown-ups did, except insofar as it affected the Christmas of the children. For Christmas is, first and last, a day for youngsters.

And when Christmas day faded into night small eyes unwillingly closed in tired sleep, heads reluctantly nodded and drowsy voices weakly protested as dad and mother carried the playworm children up to bed.

Lips scarcely moving as the sandman relentlessly scattered his sleep, mumbled, "Now I lay me—"

And tumbled heads dropped to pillows with new dollies clutched tightly in the crook of chubby elbows.

Christmas, 1923, is over.

FINAL RITES TODAY FOR DR. J. L. DUNHAM

Funeral services will be held Wednesday for Dr. J. L. Dunham, 70, who died at his home in Woodville Tuesday. Services will be held from the Woodville Baptist church and interment will follow in the churchyard cemetery.

He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania when nineteen years of age and returned immediately to his native state to begin the practice of his profession. For many years Dr. Dunham was the private physician of the late Senator Thomas E. Watson. He was a great personal friend also, and Senator Watson's only son was named for Dr. Dunham.

Dr. Dunham was well known throughout Georgia, and he is survived by his widow and several children.

PLANS OUTLINED FOR POLAR TRIP

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moval of one motor to provide living space for the crew, use of "water recovery" to compensate loss of weight through consumption of food and reduction of ballast by 3,300 pounds.

Advantages Are Shown.

Nome's proximity to the unexplored area and to American bases was pointed out, as well as the fact that it is American territory, has some local facilities and has good communication with the south.

The plan to supplement the base with two vessels equipped with mooring masts, it was added, was due to the fact that such a vessel might select a place more sheltered than Nome where the Shenandoah could lie in bad weather, and because a floating base could be pushed forward to the edge of the pack ice, reducing the distance to the ground to be explored.

The second tanker equipped with a mooring mast will be sent to Spitzbergen on the opposite side of the pole for use in the event the first Shenandoah after reaching the pole should face strong winds from the south on a return trip to Nome, in which event she could go to Spitzbergen, traveling with the wind.

Cutter Will Be Ready.

An additional "stand-by" three point mooring at Point Barrow, closest to the pole, is also recommended to be used in case of emergency. Recommendation is made that the coast guard cutter Bear be stationed at Point Barrow during the flight, "with as many men from the Nome base as can be spared in her for the purpose of handling the Shenandoah down for refueling" should the need for this base arise.

The board also recommends that the ZR-3, the Zeppelin now building for the navy in Germany, "stand-by at Lakehurst, N. J., in reserve" and that advance parties be sent for neurological work to Seward and other northern Alaskan points as soon as possible.

Among necessary new equipment to be installed in the Shenandoah the board found that radio communication instruments of maximum range would be necessary and also a magnetic, radio and "gyro" compasses, the radio compass being intended to permit the ship to take compass bearings from transmitting stations in America and Europe for the purpose of locating herself accurately while in the polar regions.

A southern route across the United States on the way to Nome was selected for the Shenandoah because a direct flight from Lakehurst to Seattle would require the ship to cross the Rocky mountains at an elevation of more than 8,000 feet. At that elevation, data attached to the report show, helium gas expands 23 per cent which would compel the "valving" or release of enough gas to protect the ship against the bursting of her gas chambers. The southern route, via Fort Worth and San Diego, presents no serious difficulties as to altitudes.

Water Recovery System.

The board took into consideration that on long flights over the Arctic regions, consumption of fuel would greatly lighten the ship and force her to unsatisfactory altitudes unless valuable helium gas was released to reduce her buoyancy. The report shows that the "water recovery" system of meeting this difficulty has already been evolved. It consists of recover-

ing water from the waste gases of the motors of greater weight is needed than the weight of the fuel consumed.

Data attached to the report show that while over a period of years the average wind force in July and August at Nome is seven miles per hour, there is always the possibility of occasional sixty-mile gales. The Shenandoah could safely ride out such a gale while "free in the air," and with sufficient gasoline but would need to come down afterwards for refueling, and the stand-by base at Point Bar-

row as well as the floating base on a tanker were projected by the board to meet such conditions.

WARRANT SHOWS BIRD THREATENED HIS WIFE

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her daughter, Mrs. O. J. Morris, of 234 Drexel avenue, members of the family stated. The husband is said to have asked permission from

his wife to hold Billy, their 2-year-old child. He followed this request with swift and repeated stabs from the ice-pick, inflicting fatal injuries to Mrs. Bird. She was plunged from the door of the kitchen during the terrific attack, dying in the yard within a few minutes. Miss Bonnie Bird, who attempted to protect her mother, was stabbed through the hand.

Mrs. Bird is reported to have separated from her husband, going to live with her daughters at 12 Elizabeth street. Members of the family state that this action is held as the motive for the slaying.

The slain wife, who was 45 years of age, is survived by 10 children. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, but details of these arrangements had not been completed at a late hour Tuesday.

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Many Are Down to Half Price!

COMES now the Semi-Annual Clearance as a fitting climax to the most successful fashion selling season ever known at High's. More than a thousand coats and dresses are in it—they have been here only a matter of six weeks, a month, two weeks. Radical revisions have been made in prices—hundreds of garments are now half and less than half what they were originally. So this clearance makes a double appeal—style plus price!

Please remember that all charge purchases will appear on our statements for January which will not be due until February

Coats, \$19.50 Dresses, \$9.50

Regular Price Was \$29.75

Regular Price Was \$19.75

They're the kind of coats women are choosing who want to wear them through the spring. They're of good looking striped and plaid coatings. A few have fur collars, but most of them are plain. Straight lines.

Wool dresses to wear under your coat now and to wear in the early spring when you go without a coat. They're of Poiret twill and checked velour. Plain and fancy button, braid and contrasting trimmed.

Coats, \$28.50 Dresses, \$13.50

Regular Price Was \$39.75

Regular Price Was \$24.75

Good looking coats of Normandy and Konja. They're trimmed with fluffy collar and cuffs of platinum mouflon fur. Fashioned in attractive straight lines. The colors are kit fox, brown and black.

Silk dresses and wool dresses. Of Poiret twill trimmed with braid, wool checks and plaids, satin crepe and Canton crepe. The silk dresses are trimmed with embroidery, beading and fine pleats.

Coats, \$37.50 Dresses, \$19.50

Regular Price Was \$46.75

Regular Price Was \$34.75

Mighty attractive coats these are. Of rich, high pile fabrics such as Konja, Bounevaire, Formosa and Avenza. In black, navy blue, brown and kit fox. Smartly trimmed with viatka squirrel, mole and skunk.

Silk dresses and wool dresses. They're fashioned of Poiret twill, wool checks, plain satin, satin crepe, Canton crepe. They're prettily draped or pleated or plain and straight or tiered.

Coats, \$46.50 Dresses, \$24.75

Regular Price Was \$58.50

Regular Price Was \$39.75

Lovely coats of fine high pile coatings—Ormondale, Konja, Formosa and Avenza. In kit fox, brown and black. Collar and cuffs of platinum wolf, gray squirrel, dyed squirrel and beaver. Silk lined.

These are lovely wool dresses. Of fine soft charmeuse and fine wale Poiret twill. In navy blue, brown and tan. Made coat style, tie at the side effects, wrap arounds, tiered models and straight lines.

Coats, \$57.50 Dresses, \$34.50

Regular Price Was \$69.75

Regularly \$39.75 to \$49.75

Handsome coats! Beautifully made of beautiful materials. Of Konja, Ormondale, Burreline and other high-grade coatings. Trimmed with opossum, platinum wolf, dyed squirrel and real beaver.

Finer wool dresses that were \$39.75, \$43.75 and even as high as \$49.75. They're of lovely charmeuse and fine Poiret twill. Beautifully tailored into tiered effects, coat styles or straight lines.

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AT various times in the last few years, the Georgia Railway and Power Company has been granted franchises to operate cars on Atlanta streets, and has spent large sums of money to establish service in accordance with the grants. To enable it to make these expenditures for extensions and betterments, it has been forced to go to the investor for the needed capital. In its representations to the investor, it has had to mention the franchises, which ordinarily are based on the honor of the grantor, and which are supposed to protect the grantee in his rights. Accepting the good faith of the municipal bodies of Atlanta, the investor has been liberal in his response to the call for capital.

How will it be in the future? The Georgia Railway and Power Company is now faced with competition its franchises should protect it against. Not content with the use of the streets that parallel the car tracks, the jitneys run and haul passengers on the very streets the Power Company has exclusive transportation use of. This is manifestly unfair and our voices should vehemently be raised against the practice.

The power company pleads that it can't exist and meet this competition. Whether it can or not, it should not be forced to. The City of Atlanta, for the sake of a little revenue paid by the jitney operators, has evidently sold its honor and revoked its pledged promise under the franchises.

It is up to us as citizens to see that our honor be not smirched and that our promises be kept. Let your expression be known—if we have to have jitneys force them off the streets occupied by the street car company. We can then look the investor in the face as men who have kept our word.

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FOSTER TO HEAD CABLE COMPANY

Alvin F. Foster, sales manager of the Cable Piano company and prominent in business and social circles of Atlanta, has been named vice president and general manager of the company to succeed William M. Brownlee, who has accepted the position of managing director of the newly-re-

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ated Coca-Cola company, limited, of Canada.

Announcement of Mr. Foster's election as head of the Cable company was made a few hours after news of Mr. Brownlee's resignation was published in Tuesday morning's Constitution.

The new general manager of the Cable company came to Atlanta last June from Jacksonville, and is a native of Florida. In his position as sales manager, he has demonstrated marked executive ability and has firmly established himself in business and social circles of this city. He has been connected with the Cable company in other sections for a period of ten years.

Mr. Brownlee, retiring head of the Cable company here, came to Atlanta as sales manager in 1912, when the Atlanta office was the only one in the south. In 1914 he was elevated to the office of vice president and two years later in 1916, was elected to head the firm. During that period the Cable company set up nine branch offices, located in Asheville, Athens, Chattanooga, Knoxville, Macon, Savannah, Miami, Jacksonville and Tampa.

As managing director of the Canadian subsidiary of the Coca-Cola company of Atlanta Mr. Brownlee will have full charge of sales, manufacturing, advertising and bottling activities of the company, comprising plants in thirty cities in Canada. Mr. Brownlee expressed genuine regret over his decision to leave Atlanta, but added that this regret "is in a way tempered by the fact that I will be associated with an Atlanta concern."

QUIET CONTINUES IN CRIME CIRCLES DURING HOLIDAYS

Christmas night, following in the footsteps of Christmas eve, was devoid of police sensation. As the result of the peace of the holiday season, authorities were prone to believe that criminals in this locality have declared a Christmas strike.

An injury suffered from fire wounds reported to police was in the case of Andrew Thornton, 15, of 309 Richardson street. The boy was treated at Grady hospital Tuesday night for an ugly wound over his left eye resulting from the point-blank discharge of a toy pistol in the hands of an unnamed playmate. The wound was treated for latent gangrene, and physicians anticipated no complications.

Catherine Shaw, 10-year-old daughter of Lieutenant of Police T. D. Shaw, received painful injuries to the fingers of her left hand Tuesday when she discharged a blank pistol belonging to her brother. The flesh was torn away from the bones of the fingers, and she was given immediate treatment.

The only feature to develop during the holidays at police station was the fact that a great many negro prisoners were found to be armed with pistols. More than 25 of these weapons were removed from arrested negroes during Tuesday.

The same calm that reigned at police headquarters held sway at the various fire stations. Records early Tuesday night showed that only eight alarms were answered Christmas day, most of them resulting from defective flues and none resulting in heavy damage. Fireworks did not figure in any of the fires, it was stated.

**PARCEL POST THIEF
HELD UNDER WARRANT**

William Alexander Hodo, negro, who was arrested Saturday when officers became suspicious of his actions in connection with a large parcel post package he was carrying under his arm, will face federal charges under a warrant sworn out Monday, charging theft from the mails.

Postal inspectors who were called into the case made an investigation which revealed that Hodo had stolen the package from the railway mail postoffice at the Terminal station, they said.

One of the things about which no body need grow excited is the discussion over who will be the presidential candidate of the prohibition party next year.

Sacred Heart Church Observes Midnight Mass of Christmas

BY PIERRE VAN PASSEEN.
In the great stillness of Tuesday morning, when the rush and roar of metropolitan life had died down, while the stars shined in the ethereal blackness of the sky like illuminated ships, a huge crowd of worshippers bent the knee in adoration for the newborn King.

Long before the hour of midnight, the church of the Sacred Heart was filled to overflowing and every seat in the nave of the church and the pectico galleries was occupied.

Sweet and solemn, filling the whole edifice with a volume of melody, the song of the angel heralds in Judea's field, was wafted from the choir above, after the celebrant of the mass had intoned the "Gloria in Excelsis."

Robed in the yellow and gold vestments prescribed by the church on occasions of supreme joy, officiating clergymen moved about the altar in measured and dignified steps. Acolytes swung censers, spiral columns of gray smoke ascended before the sanctuary; gongs sounded for prayer; the altar blazed in a glory of hundreds of candles and great clusters of roses. The priest read the story of the gospel of the birth of the Founder of Christianity, and the large congregation knelt in adoration as the voices of singers chanted that great hymn of the church, "Adeste Fideles," with its mighty invitation now sung in sweet contralto solo, then in thunderous ensemble: "Venite Adoremus."

"We wonder as we stand at the manger at the marvelous influence of The Babe born there. An outcast from society, one despised of men, yet the founder of empires and kingdoms through the power of God," said Rev. Father Horton, the preacher for the occasion.

"He came to bring light in our darkness; love and brotherhood in a world of misery and sin. He came to bring a peace of mind that surpassed that of the ancients because His words were founded on divine truth."

After celebration of the mass, many members of the congregation partook of communion, while from the organ came the soul-stirring yet sweetly tremulous strains of "Silent Night, Holy Night."

Celebrant of the pontifical high mass was Father Horton, assisted by Father Emerich, as deacon, and Father Carroll, as subdeacon.

The musical program was in charge of Choir Director V. J. Hurley.

CHRISTMAS CHEER LACKING, OLD MAN COMMITTS SUICIDE

New York, December 25.—Despondent because Christmas held no cheer for them, an aged porter committed suicide and a young woman and a youth attempted to end their lives today.

John Brown, the porter, who killed himself by inhaling illuminating gas, left a note saying, "I'm sick and out of a job. A merry Christmas, indeed."

The young woman, 23, refused to reveal her identity, but she was taken to a hospital from a rooming house, suffering from poisoning. She will recover.

The youth, Jack Rosen, 19, of Glenn Falls, N. Y., swallowed poison while standing on a street corner. At a hospital, he said he had been an orphan for 12 years and had become tired of a life which brought him to a homeless and friendless Christmas. He forgot his desire to die when authorities at the hospital promised to make him a well and find him a job.

Christmas In Byrd's Printery

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THREE ARE INJURED IN DOUBLE CRASH

J. H. Saunders, of 64 West Linden street, was badly cut and bruised about the head; M. R. Bowles, of 305 Spring street, was seriously hurt, and Miss Sarah Jackson, also of 305 Spring street, was slightly hurt in a double automobile accident which occurred early Tuesday night at 305 Spring street.

The auto driven by Saunders collided with a car driven by Dewey Nunn, of 173 Richardson street, and the crash attracted a number of persons, among them Bowles and the young woman. As the latter two reached the scene a big Nash touring car dashed into the group, knocking Bowles down and slightly injuring Miss Jackson.

Injuries of Saunders and Bowles were treated at Grady hospital, and the young woman's injuries received attention at a residence nearby.

Saunders was later taken by officers to police headquarters, where charges of reckless driving and drunkenness were docketed against him.

The car which struck Bowles and the young woman was traveling at a rapid rate and did not stop. Jack Johnson, of 220 South Pryor street, was knocked down by an automobile at the corner of South Pryor and Woodward avenue Tuesday morning, the driver speeding away, according to the police. The license number of the car was supplied of officers, however. Johnson was only slightly injured and was treated by physicians at his home.

THOMAS M. TURNER HEADS FULTON LODGE

Thomas M. Turner was elected worshipful master at the sixty-sixth annual communication of Fulton lodge, No. 216, F. & A. M., at the Masonic temple last Thursday. The following were elected to serve as officers for the year of 1924:

Samuel Zinkow, senior warden; Mendle Boorstin, junior warden; Melvin E. Bodenheimer, treasurer; Joseph Lazear, secretary; Joseph M. Brown, senior deacon; G. Everett Fuller, junior deacon; Dr. Bernet Friedman, senior steward; Charles F. McDannell, junior steward; I. Z. Gordon, Masonic temple trustee; Frank A. Revson, Masonic temple director; Richard A. Barnett, Masonic board of relief; P. G. Young, Tyler; P. M. Hubbard, organist; F. M. Galbraith, official instructor.

Retiring Worshipful Master Charles M. Newman was presented with a beautiful past master's jewel by Past Master Joseph Lazear. The annual report of the finance committee, composed of R. C. Townsend, chairman; M. B. Jacobs and B. Friedman, showed Fulton lodge to be in splendid condition. The officers were installed by W. S. Richardson, deputy grand master, assisted by Judge E. B. Thomas, recently elected worshipful master of Battle Hill lodge, who acted as grand marshal, and Past Master T. C. McDonald, who acted as grand chaplain.

LITTLE SISTER SLAIN BY TEN-YEAR-OLD BOY

Leeds, Ala., December 25.—Valora, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Smith, was shot and instantly killed by Robert Smith, her 10-year-old brother, last night while the children were having a merry hour in anticipation of the visit of Santa Claus within a few hours. In hilarity, Rufus tried to handle his father's shotgun and it was accidentally discharged. The mother had just returned to the home after a shopping trip. The boy is distracted with grief.

Old Folks and Flapper Alike Revel In 'The Old Homestead'

There was a little girl, eighteen years old, who lived in the city of Atlanta in the year 1923. She was known as one of the most modern-

istic members of the smartest social set. In fact, her gang freely admitted that when it came to jazz, frivolity and up-to-date speed of every variety, she was the pace maker.

In due time, the season of Christmas came around, and, as the olden customs were celebrated on every side, a kindly thought sprang to life in this little, modern, jazz creature's heart. For, no matter how much the stern-faced moralists may denounce the youth of today, the new generation is beyond question good, smart and capable. In fact, it is, in accordance with the law of advancement, better than the generation which is passing.

However, to revert to our jazz heroine. She decided that she would give her parents a special Christmas

treat. Then she widened her generosity to include grandma, and wondered what on earth she could do which would be suitable, appreciated and enjoyable.

Gives Tickets. Then she had an inspiration. She gave up a promised joyride for Christmas afternoon and took "the old folks," as she called them, to the Atlanta theater to see Denman Thompson's "Old Homestead."

She had never seen it herself, but she knew it was a fair sample of theatrical entertainment of nearly half a century ago. So she thought it ought to do.

Her inspiration proved just as successful as she had hoped. In fact, even more so. For, not only did "the old folks" enjoy the play, by reason of the memories of long ago it invoked, but the girl found to her surprise that she was enjoying the per-

formance herself. She liked the simple story, the homely settings and the uncomplicated morals of the thing. She liked the quartet as its members intoned—"The—old, o-ken, buck-keet."

And that night she was overheard to remark to a companion of her own age, "You know, Bill, they had some pretty wise dope when dad was a kid, at that."

Appears Twice Today. "The Old Homestead," classic of the American stage, will be at the Atlanta twice again today, matinee and night.

The balance of the week one of the biggest musical comedy successes of recent New York seasons, "Salute Irene and Mary," will make its first appearances before Atlanta audiences. It will occupy the Atlanta stage three nights, beginning Thursday, and Saturday matinee.

RALPH T. JONES.

JAMES HAYES DIED IN ST. LOUIS HOSPITAL

St. Louis, Mo., December 25.—James M. Hayes, 62, widely known

manufacturer and capitalist of Jefferson City, died at a hospital here tonight. Mr. Hayes has been ill for some time, suffering from an organic trouble. He was known as a traveler in South America and Europe. Of late he had engaged in the grain and lumber business.

MEXICANS DISCUSS CLAIMS CONVENTION

Mexico City, December 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—No conclusion was reached regarding the ratification of the claims conventions during a private meeting of senators held here today.

Gossip in the lobbies reported that the opposition is slightly wavering in favor of ratification. However, the demands of payment in bonds of indemnities to Americans still prevail. After private meetings next Wednesday morning the senate will officially debate ratification during the afternoon.

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DEATH OF VISITOR BELIEVED SUICIDE

A coroner's inquest will be held this morning at 9 o'clock over the body of D. L. Adelsperger, of Springfield, Ohio, who was found dead Tuesday morning in a rooming house at 67 East Mitchell street. A bullet

wound in his right temple and a 22-caliber Colt automatic pistol lying near the body led police to believe that he had committed suicide. The body was discovered by Mrs. W. J. McKenna, proprietress of the rooming house. It was evident that the man had been dead several hours, as rigor mortis had set in. Persons in adjoining rooms stated that they heard what they thought was the muffled report of a pistol about midnight Monday, but the sound was indistinct and no one thought of investigating. The body was clad only in night clothes when found, and was lying on the floor across the room from the bed, the head resting on a suitcase.

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Rumpled bed linen indicated that Mr. Adelsperger had retired and probably slept for several hours. Theory of the police is that the man shot himself while resting against a trunk in a sitting position on the floor.

Papers found in the dead man's baggage included a deed to a house at 27 Durant place and titles to other valuable Atlanta real estate. A number of Christmas cards were also found among his personal belongings, as were documents indicating that he had been engaged in the cotton seed oil business.

House Conditions In New York Growing Worse

Albany, N. Y., December 25.—Housing conditions in New York city are worse than they were three years ago and a progressive aggravation of the conditions continues. Governor Smith was told in a preliminary report of the commission of housing and regional planning made public today. The committee said a comparison with the 1920 report of the governor's reconstruction committee indicated these outstanding conditions:

Rents have increased 40 to 50 per cent; factory wages show a decrease; there is a greater demand for houses and vacancies are fewer; rooms regarded as unfit for habitation are occupied; no repairing has been done; sanitary conditions are worse; ventilation is bad; there is unbelievable congestion in virtually every block; high rents are taking money from food and education; standards of living are being lowered; emergency rent laws are being evaded.

Governor Smith said the report "presents a living picture of housing in New York and it is impossible to escape its meaning. Housing conditions presented by this report show the tenant to be worse off than ever in things affecting his very life and the health and welfare of his children."

TRIPLETS ARE XMAS GIFT FOR THIS COUPLE

Vernon, Texas, December 25.—Triplets, two sons and a daughter, were the Christmas present given John Duke, a laborer here, by his wife today.

POLITICIANS FIND CHARTS USELESS

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The republican skyline, is engaged in stirring up interest in his two major policies, the soldier bonus and opposition to the world court and European entanglements. Whereas Coolidge has an issue of universal appeal, Johnson is cultivating various blocs of voters. He is after the old anti-league group and the world war veterans. Then he is drumming away at the "self-constituted bosses" of the party, and the "special interests."

After Progressives. This is an attempt to corral the progressive vote, but as Johnson's record in the senate has been somewhat conservative, he finds it uphill business. He is devoting considerable money to perfecting an organization.

But the Coolidge forces played him a cruel trick by restoring the southern delegates' strength through his manager, Frank H. Hitchcock, had expected to bring up a goodly bloc of votes from the south to help him at the convention. If it were not for the fact that the whole political situation can change completely in five months, Coolidge would drop all of his prevention activities and let his conduct at the

Xmas Weather Finest Ever Claim Golfers of Nation

SANTY PUFFING AND FREEZING ALTERNATELY ON TRIP

Chicago, December 25.—Venerable Saint Nicholas, assuming rule of the world for a day, relegated politics, league of nations and other sundry problems to the background, and issued a proclamation declaring all troubles must be forgotten and backed up by distributing gifts with a lavish hand.

Being resourceful he wasn't handicapped by the almost total lack of snow in many sections. He puffed and worked in the warmest Christmas eve he had ever encountered in many places, but when morning came his joy was finished on its usual schedule.

He was modern as well as resourceful, for in his pack were lots of gifts that had never been there before. There were Mah Jongg sets that before had only been sent to Chinese children, but he declared this year orders were as plentiful from this side of the globe as the other.

Golf on Christmas. "It's an ill wind that blows no one good," he mused as he watched many golfers experience the novel sensation of unwrapping a new set of clubs on Christmas morning and then trying them out a few hours later on the links.

As the ground has not been frozen this season, the turf was good and white house speak alone. But there are twenty primaries coming along, and Johnson is preparing to stake his chances on them. He will go out in the country and stump the important states in his cyclonic style. Coolidge will sit in the white house and direct an efficient organization through political associates and address himself to the larger questions of state so that the country may judge his caliber.

It is a test between two methods of appeal—the go-getter with his snappy selling talk, and the dignified professional man who does his work well and trusts that the public perception will be sufficiently acute to recognize it.

AIRPLANES AID TRAMP OF AIR

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for only three days, it is doubted that the crew would have preserved sufficient strength to keep any control of the craft, even had the elements permitted. It is assumed the crew must be exhausted, after the strain of seven and one-half days aloft.

NO HOPE FOR SHIP. SAYS NOTED ENGINEER.

Lakewood, N. J., December 25.—The French dirigible Dixmude, which has been in the air over northern Africa since last Tuesday, apparently helpless from motor trouble, has slight chance of being saved in the opinion of Anton Heinen, consulting engineer of the Shenandoah and German commander of the Dixmude on its first flight in Germany, where it was built to bomb New York.

Captain Heinen said today he felt no anxiety for the 50 persons aboard, who, he said, could leave by rope if the ship could be lowered near enough the earth. In the event, however, he said, the ship would probably be lost unless it was lowered where enough persons could be immediately gathered to hold it down by the ropes. The chief danger, he said, was that a storm might carry the ship off to sea.

Former leader of Shrine dies in Los Angeles. Los Angeles, Cal., December 25.—Edwin I. Alderman, who in 1908 was imperial potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, died at his home here early today, aged 63 years.

Soviet Editor Claims Hughes Altered Article

Moscow, December 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—M. Stoklov, editor of the Soviet organ, Ivestia, declared in today's issue of the paper that the American secretary of state would claim only a formal triumph in his quotation of an article from Ivestia of November 7, 1922, to substantiate his charge that the Soviets conducted active revolutionary propaganda in the United States and that there was no real difference between the communist internationale and the soviet government. M. Stoklov also accused Secretary Hughes of changing the sense of the article.

"Mr. Hughes," writes the editor, "having extracted a few lines out of the general context of the article, added several lines of his own, thus changing the sense. Despite the external coincidence of the separate words, I still categorically declare that, by citing my words in the manner Mr. Hughes did, he consciously committed forgery."

Attributed to Hughes. Comparing extracts from the article of November, 1922, with the words cited by Secretary Hughes, M. Stoklov attributed the following to Mr. Hughes' authorship:

"If even both sides would disavow their existing connection the same is evident to anyone as an unrepudiable fact."

The passage in question, as contained in a translation of the article made public in Washington by the state department and also in a newspaper translation from the files of Ivestia in the New York public library, was as follows:

"But, however, we look upon the chronological succession of events and on their historical sequence, the close organic and spiritual bond between the soviet republic, product of the October revolution, and the communist internationale cannot be doubted. And, even if the connection had been admitted many times by both sides, it would, nevertheless be clear to all, and as an established fact. It is clear to us to say to our enemies."

Claims Phrase Omitted. M. Stoklov's disclaimer today continues: "As regards the material bonds between soviet Russia and the communist internationale, as contained in the November article, Mr. Hughes omitted the following phrase: 'The matter at issue is not material assistance about which the bourgeois press is speaking, which is a myth, but bonds of a spiritual political nature' and I definitely stated that the same could be referred only to the support afforded by the Russian communist party to foreign communist parties and not by the soviet government."

The translation given out by the state department contains the paragraph: "On this side the very close bond between soviet republic and the communist internationale is not subject to doubt. This connection is not only of a spiritual but also of a material and palpable character. On its side the communist internationale in the same measure is spiritually and materially connected with soviet Russia."

It is not a question of material support, about which the bourgeois press makes so much noise, and which in the largest part, belongs to the realm of myths. In any case the material support which, for instance, the workers of all countries extended to the soviet republic during the famine of last year is not less than the support extended by the Russian communist party to fraternal parties abroad."

The Russian foreign office has not issued any statement in regard to the matter and the Pravda and Ivestia, which were the only papers appearing today, contained no further comments.

Washington, December 25.—Representative W. D. Upshaw has been

compelled to cancel several speaking engagements in Georgia during the holidays because of the fractured rib he sustained several days ago while on a trip to Lexington, Va., where he addressed the students of Washington and Lee university.

He will be confined to his hotel here during the entire recess, it now appears. He was unable to leave his hotel Christmas day, although he is feeling somewhat better.

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In the factory and on the farm, in city and country, Christmas and New Year's Day are occasions for cessation from all labor. Stores and offices, banks and business houses, Post Offices and Federal Buildings, all close in observance of such holidays.

But has it occurred to you that the railroads never have holidays?—that while others are resting, railroads are working; while you are in your home or at the theater or out in your automobile, the railroad man is at his post of duty, giving service?

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COATS at Half Price!

Our After-Christmas Clearance!

About 100 coats that originally sold for \$59.50 to \$69.50 in one group priced at \$33.00. The finest materials made and lined with highest grade silks, trimmed with large, luxurious collars of viatka squirrel, viatka fox, wolf, etc.

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Blacks, browns, grays, navys—All the style of coats selling for \$100 and over—and look as good.

About 18 coats that originally sold for up to \$225.00 marked down to \$95.00. The highest type of coat made

\$95

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"Old Marster" Advises Youngsters in Hitting And Other Fine Points

NAVY LEAVES FOR THE COAST

Both the Navy and the Army teams have widened the geographic scope of their regular schedules in late years and the long trip of the Navy youths was sanctioned with the same underlying desire to make the schools better known to the country. It is also desirable to give the officers of the Pacific fleet and the enlisted personnel, too, a glimpse of the front-rank athletes and students of the oncoming generation of commanders.

Washington and the Navy have about equal representation in their respective sections of the country—neither one a champion but each a good, representative team.

American Team Weak on Sprint

competitions, they would stand a better chance.

Star Fullback Out of Big Game

University of Washington football team, may be unable to play against the United States Naval academy New Year's day at Pasadena because of a boil on his knee, his physician has announced.

of the squad left for their homes to spend Christmas.

Battling Siki Is Defeated

Taylor, Omaha, Neb., negro heavyweight, was given the decision over Battling Siki, the Senegalese pugilist, in a ten-round bout today.

177 1-2.
In the semi-final, Lew ("Kid") Lewis, of Bridgeport, Conn., won the judges' decision over Pedro Campo, Filipino, in a hard ten-round bout.

Penn Will Play Tornado Nine

Philadelphia, December 25.—The University of Pennsylvania baseball schedule, announced tonight by the council on athletics, contains 27 games and includes Georgia Tech, April 30

A PIECE FOR THE PAPER

By PAUL WARWICK

**HARRY GREB DEALS DEFEAT
TO TOMMY LOUGHRAN AGAIN**

from his corner like a Kansas twister at the start of every round, Harry Greb, the Pittsburger who holds the middleweight championship of the world, gave Tommy Loughran a bad beating on Christmas day in a 10-

DAMAGE TO LIGHT HEAVIES

Tex Rickard believes that Gibbons does not want to fight such men as Gene Tunney, Georges Carpentier or Harry Greb, for Gibbons did not even trouble to come to New York after he went all the way with Dempsey at Shelby. Rickard, also, talks about the fight with Dempsey. "I think we've probably will give the fight business a new lease on life. Muldoon is not blamed for the recent furor over poor decisions and suggestions that gambling had something to do with some of the verdicts. But it

AMUSEMENTS

THEATERS : : MOVIES

Atlanta Theater—Today, "The Old Homestead."
Lyric Theater—All week, the Perryth Players in "Shavings," starring Boots Wooster.
Loew's Grand Theater—All week, Loew's Metropolitan Theater—All week, Holbrook Blinn in "The Bad Man," and other screen features.
Rialto Theater—All week, William S. Hart in "Wild Bill Hickok," and other screen features.

Atlanta theatergoers who missed the Messrs. Schuberts' incomparable "Blossom Time" when it played at the Atlanta theater a short time ago will be offered a further opportunity of seeing it, for this charming musical comedy will return here on Monday, December 31, for a week's engagement, with matinees Tuesday and

The same cast which played here before returns intact. Seats go on sale Friday. Mail orders may be sent in now.

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"Sally, Irene and Mary."

There is something about "Sally, Irene and Mary," the musical comedy of youth, which commends itself so strongly to music lovers, and it is well worth a visit to the Atlanta theater tomorrow (Thursday) night when it

GAIN LESSON FROM BIG ROW

- 1—Is doubles play among United States players as good, better or worse than any other country?
- 2—Do the Australians appear to know and play doubles better than we do?
- 3—If so, why is it?
- 4—Is it because of a more 'aggressive attack'?
- 5—Is this aggressive attack the result of one man at the net when his side is receiving service?
- 6—Should players be encouraged to team up together and play in man-

Skaters Work At Saranac

a thoroughly enjoyable as well as in
spiriting play.

Keith Vaudeville.
(At the Forsyth.)

The passing of Christmas day does
not necessarily mean the passing of
all things merry and good until it
rolls around again in something like
365 days. This time it left one day

In addition to Rita Gould, premier comedienne, who perhaps is the outstanding feature, the Forsyth is offering four other good acts.

Assisting the "Little Cinderella" cast in an effort to make the bill the best possible are four other well-known acts.

The comedy team of Harry Adler and Rose Dunbar, the versatile team of George and Lily Garden, Toney and George Florenz are highly entertaining. Russo, Ties and Russo present a closing number.

"Placeur Mad" is the feature pic-

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"Antique Aerial Frolics"

His Career as Potentate Freckled With Changes In Champions and Titles

Muldoon commanded that Dempsey and Willis must not be allowed to meet at all.

Muldoon seemed to get all confused at such times, issuing contradictory edicts with all the profligate abandon

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IN RESPONSE TO INSISTENT PUBLIC DEMAND

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Geraldine Farrar and
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"CARMEN"

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All charge purchases made today will appear on January statements not payable till February.

600 Fine Coats

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—Beautiful materials in the most fashionable models of the season. Developed of gerona, veldyne, turnella and marvella and others.

\$19.75	Coats,	\$9.85
\$29.75	Coats,	\$14.45
\$40	Coats,	\$19.95
\$45	Coats,	\$22.45
\$49.50	Coats,	\$24.45
\$69.50	Coats,	\$34.45
\$79.50	Coats,	\$39.45
\$110	Coats,	\$54.45
\$125	Coats,	\$62.45
\$147.50	Coats,	\$73.45
\$167.50	Coats,	\$83.45
\$187.50	Coats,	\$93.45
\$197.50	Coats,	\$98.45
\$225	Coats,	\$112.45
\$247.50	Coats,	\$123.45
\$267.50	Coats,	\$133.45
\$297.50	Coats,	\$148.45
\$325	Coats,	\$162.45
\$147.50	Coats,	\$64.45



Silk Dresses Half-Price

Half Price!

—The beautiful dresses you've seen, admired and wanted! For street and afternoon wear. Of satins, flat crepes, velvets, charmeuse. All sizes for all types. Many in the store but a few weeks.

\$15	Dresses,	\$7.45
\$25	Dresses,	\$12.45
\$29.75	Dresses,	\$14.85
\$35	Dresses,	\$17.45
\$39.75	Dresses,	\$19.85
\$45	Dresses,	\$22.45
\$59.50	Dresses,	\$29.45
\$69.50	Dresses,	\$34.45
\$79.50	Dresses,	\$39.45
\$89.50	Dresses,	\$44.45
\$97.50	Dresses,	\$48.45
\$110	Dresses,	\$54.45
\$125	Dresses,	\$62.45

Suits Half-Price

—Tailored and fur-trimmed suits, including many of our most beautiful and exclusive three-piece models.

\$25	Suits,	\$12.45
\$29.75	Suits,	\$14.45
\$59.50	Suits,	\$29.45
\$225	Suits,	\$98.45



Wool Dresses Half-Price

Half Price!

—Somewhere in this big lot you're sure to find just your size and choice. Fashionable dresses of twills, charmeen, novelty plaids, velours. Plenty of sizes for all. Newly purchased frocks, just arrived.

\$15	Dresses,	\$7.45
\$29.75	Dresses,	\$14.45
\$35	Dresses,	\$17.45
\$45	Dresses,	\$22.45
\$49.50	Dresses,	\$24.45
\$59.50	Dresses,	\$29.45
\$69.50	Dresses,	\$34.45
\$79.50	Dresses,	\$39.45
\$89.50	Dresses,	\$44.45
\$97.50	Dresses,	\$48.45
\$110	Dresses,	\$54.45
\$125	Dresses,	\$62.45
\$137.50	Dresses,	\$68.45

Evening Dresses Half

—Such fascinating creations! Chiffons, Chiffon velvets, crepe romaines, lovely metallic brocades, silks, satins. Splendid range of sizes and colors.

\$89.50	Dresses,	\$44.45
\$110	Dresses,	\$54.45
\$125	Dresses,	\$62.45
\$147.50	Dresses,	\$73.45

M. RICH & BROS. COMPANY

Christmas Dinner Dance at Piedmont Driving Club

One of the most brilliant affairs of the gala Yuletide season was the annual Christmas dinner-dance at the Piedmont Driving club Tuesday evening.

Christmas Decorations.
The beautiful ballroom, with its stately white columns outlining the side walls, and elaborate Christmas decorations was a scene of artistic beauty.

A brilliantly lighted Christmas tree adorned with many novel favors was placed in front of the fireplace at the east end of the room lending a festive air to the occasion. Guarding the ballroom entrance were smaller Christmas trees brightly illuminated and bedecked with unique novelties.

The stately white columns were entwined with holly and amylax and falling gracefully from the top of each was a cluster of exquisite poinsettias. Quantities of holly, pine boughs, cedar and crimson poinsettias formed an artistic background for the tables arranged around the outer edge of the ballroom. These were graced with miniature Christmas trees, lighted with tiny electric lights and adorned with attractive imported Yuletide favors.

Honoring Miss De Give.

One of the largest parties was given by Major and Mrs. Graham Johnson, in compliment to Miss Pauline DeGive, lovely debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. DeGive. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. DeSales Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Inman, Miss Pauline DeGive, Misses Louise Inman, Emmie Nixon, Sue Bucknell, Mary Shelden, Jennie Robinson, Douglas Harrison, Martha Boynton, Catherine Murphy, Lucy Candler, Elizabeth Owens, Sarah Orme, Callie Orme, Harriet Shelden, Catherine H. H. Harrison, Mary Ann, Margaret Block, Theodora Owens, William Healey, Lawson Kiser, Edmund Brady, Richard Courts, Robert Maddox, A. W. Hill, Baxter Maddox, Robert L. Foreman, Homer Thompson, Alfred Thompson, Sport Harris, Ed Van Winkle, George Harrison, Dan Conklin, Charles Northern, Preston Arkwright, Edwin McCarty, Hugh Richardson, Harlan Bucknell, Sam Cooper, Charlie Rick, Jack Caldwell, Henry Grady, Morris Brandon and Henry DeGive.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reynolds entertained a party in compliment to their debutante daughter, Miss Carrie Lou Reynolds. Covers were placed for Miss Reynolds, Misses Mary Frances Coolidge, Frances Brown, Mary Nevin, Elizabeth Sheenake, Marjorie Davidson, Mary Jimmie Pattillo,

Jeanette Collins, Margaret White, Mary Reynolds, Ray Hastings, Inman Knox, Otis Mitchell, Bill Sibley, Rhodes Haverly, Will Spalding, Glasscock Reynolds, Lynn Werner, Ed Simpson, of Marietta; Lieutenant Webb and others.

Dining together were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Scipies, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dargan, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dozier Lowndes and their guest, Miss A. Verette Dargan, of Dallas, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Robin Adair, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Campbell, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thieson and their sister, Miss Frances Traylor, entertained a party in compliment to Miss Virginia Maude, lovely debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maude. Covers were placed for Miss Traylor, Miss Maude, Misses Frances Arnold, Anne Couper, Betty Fou, of Columbus, Ga.; Mildred Wilford, Sam Weyman, James Robinson, Leonard Hopkins, Sam Barnett, Spencer Tanner and James Rangan.

Dining together were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barnwell, Mr. and Mrs. William Spalding and Mr. and Mrs. Howard McNair.

E. A. Thornwell had as his guests Mr. and Mrs. Carry Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Strobar, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Miss Blanche Divine, John Welborn, Harry Summers and John Hardisty.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Withington had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Audley P. McCallie, of New York. A congenial party dining together were Mr. and Mrs. William McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Claiborne Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rogers, Miss Nell Sims, Miss Wilhelmine Perdue, Herman Riddell and John Hardin.

Dr. and Mrs. Glenville Giddings entertained for their daughter, Mrs. W. C. Caye, of Americus, Ga. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Caye, Dr. and Mrs. Glenville Giddings, Jr., and Dr. and Mrs. Floyd McIlwain.

Dining together were Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rains, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woodward and Captain Horace Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Diggs were hosts at a large party.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Williams entertained a large party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Nunnally.

Mr. and Mrs. Rembert Marshall entertained a large party in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Warfield, of Nashville, Tennessee.

Miss Straton Is Bride of Mr. Klements

A wedding of interest was that of Miss Willie Straton and Walter A. Klements, of Jacksonville, Fla., which took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Baker, Ontario avenue, Rev. W. H. Faust, pastor of the Gordon Street Baptist church, officiating.

The ceremony took place at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening, December 25, in the presence of a number of friends and relatives.

The reception rooms were decorated with palms and ferns. Ivy and poinsettia were used in decorating the table and consoles.

The ceremony was performed before an improvised altar of palms and ferns. The bride and groom entered to Lohengrin's wedding march, which was played by Mrs. Nellie Thornton.

The bride was charming in a dark blue tailored dress of charmain. Her hat was a smart spring model of blue silk. Completing the attractive costume was a platinum fox fur and a corsage bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley.

"Oh Night of Love" was softly played during the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Klements left immediately after the ceremony for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will reside.

Charming School Girl



Miss Julianne Hagan, charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hagan, of Druid Hills. Miss Hagan is at home from St. Mary's college in Raleigh, N. C. She is a popular and admired member of the younger society contingent and is being entertained at a round of gaudies during the holidays.

Knowles Davis Gives Dance At Druid Hills Golf Club

One of the loveliest social events of Christmas evening assembled 200 members of the younger college contingent, was the dance given by Knowles Davis at the Druid Hills Golf club.

The ballroom of the handsome clubhouse was elaborately decorated in quantities of bamboo, mistletoe, palms and evergreens.

The young host was assisted in entertaining by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. George Traylor, Mrs. Nora Northern, Mrs. Edward Van Winkle and Mrs. Frank Runyan.

Mrs. Davis wore a handsome gown of black net combined with blue brocade cloth.

The guests included Misses Rebecca Ashcraft, Angel Allen, Frances Arnold, Hermina Adams, Mary Armstrong, Eugenia Buchanan, Corinne Buchanan, Estelle Boynton, Jeanette Bailey, Nell Branner, Emma Frances Brotherton, Isabel Breitenbuecher, Mary Clark Bullinger, Louise Brumby, Margaret Block, Catherine Bayley, Mary Bayley, Virginia Campbell, Laura Candler, Helena Callaway, Dorothy Cheek, Nell Clayton, Clayton Callaway, Alice Callaway, Nancy Carr, Ruth Dodd, Jane Davidson, Betty Davidson, Palmer Dallas, Rana Erwin, Florence Eckford, Martha Fort, Frances Floyd, Mary Goddard, Helen Gode, Peggy Gode, Catherine Ginn, Elizabeth Holloman, Sarah Hurt, Elizabeth Host, Virginia Howard, Frances Howard, Elizabeth Hall, Martha Hodgson, Jennie Hodgson, Mary Hunter, Mary Harris, Florence Hewitt, Mary Henry, Louise Inman, Ruth Jolly, Clara Bell King, Anne Kraschick, Margaret Kenn, Lila Lewis, Alicia Longdale, Martha Lewis, Joyce Loker, Rosalind, Lunceford, Ruth Miller, Virginia

Maude, Eleanor Maude, Margaret Moore, Mary Mosler, Dorothy Manley, Katherine Murphy, Mary McArthur, Bessie Mitchell, Eleanor Mobitz, Martha Maddox, Anna Lane Newell, Ellen Newell, Louise Nelson, Eleanor O'Brien, Ruth O'Brien, Mary Ann Piddar, Grace Powell, August Porter, Betty Pott, Bootsie Porcino, Mary Rhorer, Harriet Runyan, Edna Della Raine, Catherine Raine, Marie Rhodes, Ann Spalding, Elizabeth Scott, Catherine Smith, Harriet Shelden, Sarah Southerland, Ida Sadler, Kate Thompson, Irene Thompson, Frances Traylor, Virginia White, Bessie White, Adeline Winston, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Inman and others.

Mrs. Gostin Will Compliment Visitor.

Mrs. A. H. Gostin will entertain at a party Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Jeanette Purvis, of Port Huron, Mich. Miss Purvis is spending the holidays with Miss Hazel Gostin.

Mrs. Walter Just To Be Honored.

Mrs. J. F. Burdine will entertain at a bride tea today at her home on Adair avenue, in honor of Mrs. Walter Just, of Uniontown, Pa., the guest of Mrs. Charles Just.

The Clearance of Junior Wear Misses' and Children's Misses' Coats

Sizes 14 to 17

Sports coats of plaids, checks, stripes and solid colors—handsomely fur trimmed or all of self material.

Dressy coats of all the fine pile fabrics with beautiful fur trimming.

Coats up to \$55.00 **\$39.50**

Coats up to \$79.50 **\$49.50**

Coats up to \$89.50 **\$57.50**

Misses' Dresses

Sizes 14 to 16

A small group of velvet, twill, charmeen and satin models all at half price.

\$55.00 to \$125.00 dresses at Half Price—

A small group novelty woollens, satins, twills—street frocks, \$35.00 to \$49.50 dresses reduced to—

\$27.50 to \$67.50 \$18.95

Children's Coats

Sizes 14 to 16

Splendid coat woollens in blue and tan plaids, solid shades of tans, browns, greys and copen. Self fabric or fur trimmed.

\$14.95 Coats reduced to \$9.95

Coats for 7 to 14—A small group of handsome little coats in broadcloth, chinchilla and other fabrics—self or fur trimmed.

\$25.00 to \$35.00 Coats at

\$18.95

Coats for 1 to 6—A small group of smart little models in broadcloth, Teddy bear cloth and novelties—many with fur collars.

\$10.00 to \$14.95 Coats at

\$7.95

Children's Dresses

Sizes 7 to 14

Velvets, twills, wool crepes, crepes de Chine, novelty woollens. Street, school and more dressy models.

\$11.95 to \$24.95 Dresses at \$9.95

"JACK TAR" DRESSES in navy blue serge with middy emblems. A small lot.

\$9.75 Dresses are reduced to **\$6.95**

Juvenile Section—Second Floor

The Corset Clearance

Three Styles in Girdles—Saddle back—all elastic—with elastic sections—not all sizes in each style, but all sizes in the lot. **\$1.69**

Reduced for Clearance

Satin Corsets—A small lot of small sizes only—also elastic top models. **79c**

Extreme Clearance Price

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\$15.00 Trimmed Hats—Clearance Sale	\$5.00
18.00 Trimmed Hats—Clearance Sale	5.00
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25.00 Trimmed Hats—Clearance Sale	5.00
30.00 Trimmed Hats—Clearance Sale	5.00
35.00 Trimmed Hats—Clearance Sale	5.00
40.00 Trimmed Hats—Clearance Sale	5.00

Sale---Today

REGENSTEIN'S

The Ready-to-Wear Clearance

*Offers Rare Opportunity for Investing
the Christmas Check to Best Advantage!*

The quality and up-to-dateness of the models---many just recently arrived for Christmas selling---assures one of styles that will be good not only for the winter and spring ahead, but for next fall season.

Descriptions are brief---so are the prices! All offerings are alike in **one respect**---there's real **Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose Company Quality** in every garment offered!

Notable Coat Values

Every smart style and every splendid fabric of the season will be found in the unusually fine offering of coats. Many are just recently received for the holiday season.

THE FUR TRIMMINGS include every fine fur of the present mode.

Models of all self fabric also. Many large sizes are shown.

at	\$39.50	—values to	\$55.00
at	\$49.50	—values to	\$79.50
at	\$57.50	—values to	\$89.50
at	\$79.50	—values to	\$125.00
at	\$95.00	—values to	\$148.00

Fur Coats Half Price

Short, three-quarter and long coats in many handsome models.

\$349.50 black Caracul long coat, trimmed in Kolinsky.....	\$174.75
\$450.00 Hudson Seal Coat.....	\$225.00
\$498.50 Hudson Seal Cape.....	\$249.25
\$349.50 Hudson Seal Coat, squirrel trimmed.....	\$174.75
\$695.00 Beige Caracul Coat, trimmed in fox.....	\$347.50
\$395.00 Scotch Mole Wrap.....	\$197.50
\$795.00 Kolinsky Cape.....	\$397.50
\$250.00 Marmot Coat.....	\$125.00

Short Fur Coats

Beige, Black, Cocoa, Silver Grey and Brown Caracul—half price.

\$168.50 Caracul and Fox.....	\$84.25
\$198.50 Caracul and Fox.....	\$99.25
\$198.50 Black Persian Paw trimmed Viatka Squirrel.....	\$99.25

Very Handsome Coats

One lot of unusually handsome fur-trimmed coats—

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Small Lot of Coats

Of very smart, exclusive models, including some beautiful wraps.

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Popular Sport Coats

Novelty wool coatings in plaids, stripes and solid shades, regular \$25.00 to \$35.00 Coats at \$15.00 and \$19.50.

Scarfs and Chokers

Reduced 25 Per Cent

Scarfs of fox in all colors, Mink, Kolinsky, Grey Squirrel.
Chokers in Sable, Baum Marten, Stone Marten, Jap Marten.

Dresses and Suits

Cloth Dresses--Half-Price

Charmeen and Twill models, in navy, black and brown. Tailored, braided or embroidered. Coat effects, straight lines or basque silhouettes.

\$49.50 Dresses at \$24.75

Other Prices Up to

\$125.00 Dresses at \$62.50

Jersey Dresses \$7.50

One special lot wool Jerseys, in browns, tans, navy, and henna at this extreme low price.

Suits—Half-Price

Unusual Sports Suits, handsome fur-trimmed, dressy suits, and plain tailored models.

\$35.00 Suits at \$17.50

Other Prices Up to

\$178.50 Suits at \$89.25

Silk Dresses--Half-Price

Satins, Cantons, Crapes, Roshanara, Brocades, Novelties—every attractive style and shade.

\$39.50 Dresses at \$19.75

Other Prices Up to

\$125.00 Dresses at \$67.50

Sports Dresses--Half Price

Beautiful wool fabrics in checks, plaids, stripes, camel's hair—including golf dresses.

\$35.00 to \$55.00 Models at

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DAILY CALENDAR OF SOCIAL EVENTS

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Miss Frances Traylor, schoolgirl daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Traylor will be honored by Miss Mildred Willford at a bridge-luncheon at the Georgian Terrace.

Miss Sarah Dean West will entertain a few friends at a matinee party at the Howard theater.

Miss Linda Minahan, a bride-elect of January, will be central figure at the bridge-tee at which Mrs. Robert L. Baker will entertain at her home.

Three school girls at home for the holidays—Miss Estelle Boynton, Miss Mary Louise Brumby, and Miss Eleanor McGinty—will be given a tea by Miss Armstrong at her home on Ponce de Leon avenue.

The smoker at the Ansley hotel will open the social activities of the convention of the Kappa Phi Fraternity.

The young social set will be entertained by Miss Kate Hope Irby at a dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hope on Peachtree road.

Miss Mary Frances Egart will entertain the senior class of the Sacred Heart parochial school at a dancing party this evening at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. M. B. Murphy.

East Lake Club Is Scene Of Beautiful Xmas Dance

A beautiful social event of Tuesday evening was the dinner-dance at the East Lake Country club assembling a large number of members and guests.

The hall room was beautifully decorated in Christmas colors, holly, red bells and poinsettias being effectively used. A large Christmas tree with red and green lights was placed at one end of the hall room, and added a brilliant bit of color to the lovely scene.

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Among those entertaining were Mac Mentzer, W. B. Roper, E. A. Emmertman, Jr., Charles Winn, F. S. Chalmers, H. D. Worley, T. Glover, J. T. Bell, Joe Person, J. W. Warr, J. C. Collier, Captain Frye, A. W. Brewerton, W. L. Treadway, V. A. Terry, J. T. Elder, Jr., and Scott Hudson.

SOCIAL ITEMS

Miss Margaret Fulton will leave Wednesday to spend the holidays with friends and relatives in Aberdeen, Miss., where she will be delightfully entertained at a number of social affairs. She will visit in Memphis and Birmingham before returning home in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Chandler announce the birth of a son on December 14, who has been given the name, Walter Blake.

Miss Greenfield Will Address Chapter.

The regular meeting of the Hadassah chapter will be held at the Jewish Alliance, Capitol avenue, Monday, December 31, at 3 o'clock. Miss Caroline Greenfield, of New York, one of Hadassah's best workers, will address the chapter.

Miss Greenfield has just returned from an extensive European trip of the east and the orient, her message will be one of interest to everyone, and the president urges everyone to be present. The chapter cordially invites all the Jewish women's organizations and the public at large.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. D. P. Hamilton, of St. Louis, Mo., are spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. D. Ralph Millard, at 41 Peachtree circle.

Mrs. Marjorie C. McGehee, of Chattanooga, is visiting Mrs. B. M. Boykin at her home on West Eleventh street. Mrs. McGehee served as director from Mississippi to the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and president of the Mississippi Women's Club. She is very active and prominent in club work.

Truth Center To Meet.

The Atlanta Truth Center will hold its regular meeting this morning at Carnegie library at 11 o'clock. Evening class at 6 o'clock. All who are interested are welcome.

Printing Class Gives Banquet.

The first period printing class of Ed. L. Sutton, of Tech High school, held a banquet at the Peacock cafe, on Thursday night, December 20, at 7:30 o'clock.

Wilmer T. Slater acted as toastmaster for the occasion. Mr. Exnor Callaway, president of the class, presented Mr. Sutton with a gift from the class. Mr. Sutton returned the compliment with a short but sincere talk. The principal speaker of the evening was Mr. H. Reid Hunter, assistant superintendent of the Atlanta public schools.

Among those present were Misses Katherine Cole, Myrtice Goss, Sarah Parit, Frances Craighead, Lois Gililand, Laura Slater and Hazel Sutton, Ed. L. Sutton, H. Reid Hunter, Ralph Holmes, class leader; Exnor F. Callaway, Luther Peacock, class banker; Charles Kelly, class secretary; Wilmer T. Slater, Horace Singleton, Victor A. Lambert and Walter Levy.

Mrs. Jones Will Entertain Coterie.

The Twentieth Century coterie will meet Thursday, December 27, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. William Cole Jones, 119 West Howard street.

W. C. T. U. Meeting To Be Held.

The regular meeting of the Mary Lister McLendon W. C. T. U. will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Sunday school room of Trinity church. Mrs. C. A. Helton will lead the meeting on the subject of "Americanization." All members are urged to attend.

SOCIETY CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY OF PASTOR

The Pastors' Aid society, of Bethany Baptist church, held a special meeting Monday night to celebrate the twenty-ninth birthday of their pastor, Rev. T. W. Smith. The meeting was held at the home of the pastor, 1522 Whitehall street.

Expressions of felicitation and wishes for a long and successful career in the church were made by several members. Rev. Smith responded briefly, pledging his best efforts to the church and thanking members for their expressions.

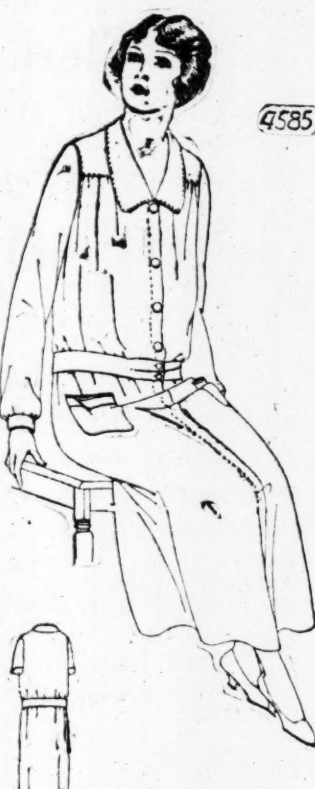
Miss McKeldin Makes Debut in Society In National Capital

The presentation to society in the national capital of Miss Bessie Draper McKeldin at a ball given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Palmer, Tuesday evening at the Chevy Chase club which was of interest to a wide circle of friends in Atlanta. Miss McKeldin is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Draper and she formerly made her home in Atlanta. She was educated abroad and is a charming and beautiful young girl.

Miss McKeldin wore a lovely Madison Beer model of light blue panne velvet, richly embroidered in fan-shaped designs of blue velvet chenille, with a long panel on the left side of the skirt banded with sable. Mrs. Palmer's gown was an imported model of tomato red georgette, lavishly embroidered with red and crystal beads, veiling a foundation of black panne velvet, the front panels banded with seal skin, and opening to show the velvet foundation, and the train was of velvet.

Receiving with Miss McKeldin were Miss Ruth Stoddard, Miss Ellen Blair, Miss Natalie Hammond, Miss Janet Moffett, Miss Eugenia Lejeune, Miss Betty Byrne, Miss Helen Strauss, Miss Claudia Read, Miss Agnes Ashford, Miss Margaret Zolnay, Miss Laura Winder Marshall, Miss Elizabeth Adams, Miss Anna Lerner, Miss Norvell Munford, prominent members of Washington society, and belles of the debutante set.

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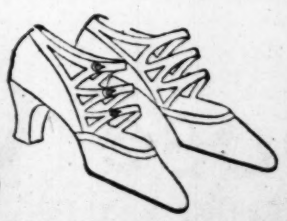
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Janet Mercer—Prudence's 25-year-old, clever friend who warned the girl that she is too "soft" but Prudence forgets the warning as listening to the handsome stranger.

CHAPTER III.

An Unpleasant Bit of News.

"Yes, Tell me more," Prudence breathed, gazing up at him. "Women are so—so disillusioning. They take one's dreams, and break them, and one wakes up more sceptical than ever." (Had he forgotten that his hearer was

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1	100.00	101	100.00	201	100.00	301	100.00	401	100.00
2	100.00	102	100.00	202	100.00	302	100.00	402	100.00
3	100.00	103	100.00	203	100.00	303	100.00	403	100.00
4	100.00	104	100.00	204	100.00	304	100.00	404	100.00
5	100.00	105	100.00	205	100.00	305	100.00	405	100.00
6	100.00	106	100.00	206	100.00	306	100.00	406	100.00
7	100.00	107	100.00	207	100.00	307	100.00	407	100.00
8	100.00	108	100.00	208	100.00	308	100.00	408	100.00
9	100.00	109	100.00	209	100.00	309	100.00	409	100.00
10	100.00	110	100.00	210	100.00	310	100.00	410	100.00

These bonds must be presented for redemption on January 1, 1926, at the office of the undersigned in the city of Atlanta, Ga., after which date all further interest on said bonds shall cease and other provisions of said mortgage respecting the same shall become effective.

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December 3, 1925.

The Lady of Pentlands

BY ELIZABETH JORDAN

(Continued from Yesterday.)

For a long time she lay awake. There were many things to be explained. The chill she thought she understood. Probably it would soon be in—though she remembered that she never had begun until her lights were out. And that writing paper. To connect Mrs. Scott with Andrea's murder was impossible. McTavish and Mrs. Scott were friends. Yet how had the Arab secured that writing paper?

At the end of a rather silent breakfast the next morning there was a knock on the dining room door. "See who's there, Barnes," Valerie quietly directed.

Barnes obeyed the order rather as if she were approaching Blueward's chamber, but before she reached the door it opened and the plump figure of Mrs. Scott entered the room. "You'll excuse me, ma'am, I'm sure," she said to Valerie, and then to Gordon. "Miss Genevieve's not well today. She's a bit nervous. I thought you ought to know."

As both her hearers rose hastily, she added, "I don't think it's anything to worry about. She's a bit nervous, sleep much last night, and she wouldn't eat any breakfast this morning."

"Will you go right up to Genevieve?" Gordon asked Valerie. "I'll telephone for Boyden and follow you." He hastened from the room, and Valerie went with the housekeeper to the nursery.

When they entered the nursery, Genevieve was sitting up in bed, small, bed, wide-eyed, red-checked, and redolent, while Bruce the Fifth, who had been left in charge of her during the housekeeper's absence, sat beside her, Valerie took one of the child's hands in hers, and was disturbed to find it dry and feverish. Feeling that the end justified the expedient, she descended to bribery.

"You'll be quiet if I tell you a story?" Valerie asked Valerie. "I'll tell you one you like best of all?" Genevieve lay down slowly. "As soon as you tell it," she warned. "I'm going to get right straight up."

"I don't think you'll want to," Valerie predicted. "You see, I know stories about other animals, too. Bears and tigers and elephants."

Before the lion had breathed his last Gordon arrived to report that the doctor was on the way. "Genevieve insists on rather lurid tales just now," she explained. "I'm hoping we can get around to fairies and mermaids in a moment."

"I want to be taken up in a hold," the small sufferer announced. B. G. gathered up his small daughter, folded her silk, and carefully laid her on the bed, and in his arms, laid his cool cheek against her forehead.

Finding the occasion one of unlimited indulgence, the patient promptly grasped her opportunity and inquired of her nurse, "I want to be 'walked'—an unusual request for her. He obediently began a steady promenade up and down the big room, talking sometimes to the restless child and sometimes to the others. When she admitted that she had had enough of this vicious exercise, he put her to bed, and in bed, and the story telling went on.

Dr. Boyden's brisk entrance broke in upon them. He began his examination with the usual conviction that nothing was wrong with her, but as it progressed his manner changed, and he shook his head. "I've got to tell you, ma'am, that your daughter has a fever, and it's not a good sign."

"Is Mr. Armstrong rather slim, and fair, and very handsome?" she timidly inquired. It must be. . . Even little Lucia had felt his fascination. . . Janet's lip curled.

"Not he! I defeat handsome men. They're conceited, and the most of them. Armstrong's big, broad, and shouldered fellow, dark and sunburnt. Fine teeth and eyes, and lots of strength. A real man's man, and no young-lion, no beauty-boy, except in so far as handsome is as handsome does."

Prudence's face had fallen momentarily. Then she said as though to herself, "I wonder who the other could have been?"

Janet soon was listening to the story of the passing horseman. At its conclusion she pursed her lips and looked rather queer. "That was the Tramore fellow I imagine. He's a hanger-on of Miss Virginia Dale's."

In Tomorrow's installment Prudence is rescued at the eleventh hour.

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Gives Him Plenty.

(From The New York Sun and Globe.)

Wife (the recipient of peace offering)—It is so nice of you to bring me this. You're always giving me things and I never give you anything. Husband—Don't say that, dear. Why last night you gave me the dickens.

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MOODY'S RATINGS

man was bearing such burdens? That, of course, was what she felt—pity and nothing more. A woman would be less than human whose sympathies did not go out to the victim of a situation like B. G.'s. She hoisted the flag of her respect for the man who had been so bravely watched his brave flutter. But she had learned a lesson. She must dwell less on her partnership and community of domestic interests with Gordon, and more on the business contract she had assumed. She must be human, but too human for the holidays.

The nurse arrived. Gently but firmly she took the small patient and the situation in charge. Bruce was sent outdoors to play. Mrs. Scott again hovering in the office, was made to understand that an indefinite leave of absence had been granted her. The connecting bedroom, the nurse assumed, would naturally be her own.

Mrs. Scott departed with set lips. Left alone with the newcomer, Valerie met with a smile her cool blue gaze.

"Well," she asked, "what are you doing?"

"Are you the child's mother?"

The nurse nodded.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

PI KAPPA PHI FRAT

MEMBERS MEET HERE

More than 200 members of the Pi Kappa Phi fraternity arrived in Atlanta Christmas day to attend the convention of the organization. Practically all supreme officers had arrived late Tuesday night and delegates were making plans for the opening day.

A meeting of supreme officers and a smoker will mark the opening of the three-day session. The morning session will be devoted to the election of officers and a dinner will be given at 12:30 p. m.

Friday's program includes a meeting of the supreme chapter at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and a concert by Thurlow Liguirence and company at 8 o'clock. The Atlanta Women's club the same afternoon at 4 o'clock. At 9:30 o'clock Friday evening there will be a dance at the Grand Hills Golf club.

Features of the Saturday session will be the election of supreme officers at 9:30 a. m.; a meeting of the supreme chapter at 11 a. m.; and the farewell banquet at 8:30 p. m.

CLEARINGS SHOW ENORMOUS TRADE OF CHRISTMAS EVE

Christmas Eve bank clearings in Atlanta totaled \$12,479,475.75, according to an announcement by clearing house association officials Tuesday, the sum exceeding, with two possible exceptions, the clearing for any day in November or December.

A comparison with clearings on Christmas Eve in 1922 could not be made, inasmuch as the day last year was a holiday and all banks were closed.

"Officials pointed out, 'is evidence of the enormous business in the Atlanta trade territory on the day preceding Christmas day. Clearings each day during the past two weeks have shown increases over the same dates in 1922.'"

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Coolidge Family Spends Quiet Day At White House

Washington, December 25.—The white house today had one of its most quiet Christmas days, despite the presence within it of two boys—the first boys to call the white house their home since the days of Charlie Taft and the Roosevelts.

The president and Mrs. Coolidge and their two sons, John and Calvin, Jr., who are home for the holidays, observed a typical New England Christmas. They with their only guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Stearns, of Boston, assembled after breakfast around a small tree in the Blue room and exchanged gifts in much the same manner as the average American family. Then the family attended a union Christmas service of the churches of the city at the First Congregational church where the Coolidges worship.

Lunch followed church, then a quiet afternoon, and early in the evening Christmas dinner. The only departure from the line followed by thousands upon thousands of American families in the celebration of the holiday was after dinner, when the chief executive and Mrs. Coolidge went to Walter Reed military hospital to join with disabled former service men in a Christmas entertainment.

Mortuary.

J. J. Cook, 28, died last night at his home in Red Oak, Ga., following a short illness. He is survived by a wife and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook, two brothers, H. C. and S. W. Cook, and one sister, Mrs. W. M. Lewis, also survive him.

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ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF KIDNAPING BOYS

Waukegan, Ill., December 25.—A man giving the name William Kelly, of Binghamton, N. Y., is under arrest here charged with kidnaping Arthur Clifford, 16, son of Mrs. Viola Clifford, Johnson City, Pa., and William Troy, 14, son of William Troy, Binghamton.

The boys are being detained in juvenile court. They claimed Kelly was their father but later said, according to Edwin Ahlstrom, sheriff, that Kelly had kidnaped them and silenced them through threats.

Kelly, according to the sheriff, admitted that he had been hiring out the boys and that in several places had obtained official aid for them, presenting them as his sons.

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LODGE NOTICE

The regular meeting of the 71st O. O. F. Lodge will be held this (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, corner Broad and Alabama streets. Visiting brothers are invited. LEO RYAN, Sec.

Funeral Notices

ADE—SPERGER—Mr. D. L. Adel-sperger died Tuesday morning at the residence, 67 E. Mitchell street, in the 54th year of his age. The remains were removed to the parlors of Harry G. Poole, Funeral and Interment will be announced later.

BASS—Ernest Dewitt Bass, Jr., 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dewitt Bass, died at the residence, 76 Albion avenue, Tuesday morning. He is survived by his parents and one brother. The remains are at the chapel of Greenberg & Bond Co., and funeral and interment.

CHENEY—Miss Maude Cheney, of 808 East North avenue, died Tuesday, December 25, 1925, at a private sanatorium. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Sarah Cheney; one sister, Mrs. J. H. Odum, Dallas, Texas; two brothers, Mr. L. W. Cheney, of Columbus, Ga., and Mr. T. A. Cheney, New Orleans, La. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Barclay & Brandon Co.

PUCKETT—The friends of Miss Nancy Lucretia Puckett, Mrs. P. C. Puckett, Miss Clara Puckett, Eugene Puckett and Mr. James Puckett are invited to attend the funeral of Miss Nancy Lucretia Puckett (Mrs. W. C. Puckett), who died at the residence of Mrs. P. C. Puckett, 1100 Westview, from Western Heights Baptist church, Rev. W. M. Albert will officiate. Interment, Sandy Springs. Harry G. Poole, funeral director.

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